

**Monthly Status Report
W. R. Grace Superfund Site
Acton, Massachusetts
November 5, 2003**

W. R. Grace (Grace) is conducting the Phase 2 Remedial Investigation at the above referenced site. This Monthly Status Report is being transmitted to keep the government parties advised of the progress and schedule of the RI activities. This report summarizes the activities completed in the past month, provides a schedule of activities planned for the coming month and describes any problems encountered. The exact date of scheduled activities may change due to resource availability and/or weather. Those interested in being kept advised of schedule changes of a particular activity are requested to contact the person listed for that activity.

Private Wells

A letter summarizing the results of work done on the private irrigation wells in 2003 is being prepared and is expected to be submitted to the government parties in November.

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Public Health and Ecological Risk Assessments

The results of the benthic invertebrate sampling done in the Assabet River in August 2003 were submitted to the government parties on October 27, 2003. Revised Public Health Risk Assessment (PHRA) Deliverable 1 and Deliverable 2 were submitted to the government parties on October 31, 2003. In order to maintain the current schedule, a meeting to discuss the GP comments regarding these PHRA deliverables will need to be scheduled for mid-December. We would like to propose a meeting at GeoTrans office in Harvard, Massachusetts at 9AM Tuesday, December 16, 2003. Please confirm your attendance at this meeting with Maryellen Johns (Maryellen.johns@grace.com or 617-498-2668). [Contact: Katherine Fogarty, 978-322-2815, kafogart@menziecura.com]